DA, Sahl Meet with 'Truth' Unit

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District Attorney Jim Garrison, with comedian Mort Sahl in tow, met with the Truth and Consequences, Inc., group for lunch today at the Jung Hotel.

The group, consisting of some 50 New Orleans businessmen, was formed by Willard E. Robertson and Joseph Rault Jr. to finance Garrison's investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

The press was barred from the luncheon. The hotel manager said a party of 50 was expected, although not more than 25 showed up.

Among those present were Robertson, in whose name the luncheon was given, and Police Supt. Joseph I. Giarrusso.

Riding up to the meeting room in an elevator, Garrison spoke in very public tones with Sahl about "a mannequin who just wanted to get involved."

Garrison said Sahl is a close friend of his and in no way connected with his probe.

Cecil M. Shilstone, another member of Truth and Consequences, said after the luncheon that he did not know the names of all the contributors.